


EXHIBIT A
DAVID T. AUSTERN
FEE APPLICATION FOR THE TIME PERIOD
OCTOBER 1-31, 2005

At the same time you must also serve a copy of the objections or responses, if any, upon the following: (i) David T. Austern, FCR for W.R. Grace & Co., c/o Claims Resolution Management Corporation, 3110 Fairview Park Drive, Suite 200, Falls Church, VA 22042-0683; (ii) proposed counsel to David T. Austern, FCR, Roger Frankel, Esquire, Richard H. Wyron, Esquire, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, 3050 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20007 and co-counsel to the FCR, John C. Phillips, Jr., Esquire, Phillips Goldman & Spence, P.A., 1200 North Broom Street, Wilmington, DE 19806; (iii) co-counsel for the Debtors, David M. Bernick, Esquire, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 200 East Randolph Drive, Chicago, IL 60601 and Laura Davis Jones, Esquire, Pachulski, Stang, Ziehl, Young & Jones, P.C., 919 North Market Street, Suite 1600, P.O. Box 8705, Wilmington, DE 19899-8705; (iv) co-counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Lewis Kruger, Esquire, Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP, 180 Maiden Lane, New York, NY 10038-4982 and Michael R. Lastowski, Esquire, Duane Morris, LLP, 1100 N. Market Street, Suite 1200, Wilmington, DE 19801-1246; (v) co-counsel to the Official Committee of Asbestos Property Damage Claimants, Scott L. Baena, Esquire, Blizin, Sumberg, Dunn, Baena, Price & Axelrod, First Union Financial Center, 200 South Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 2500, Miami, FL 33131 and Michael B. Joseph, Esquire, Ferry & Joseph, P.A., 824 Market Street, Suite 904, P.O. Box 1351, Wilmington, DE 19899; (vi) co-counsel to the Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants, Elihu Inselbuch, Esquire, Caplin & Drysdale, 399 Park Avenue, 36th Floor, New York, NY 10022 and Mark Hurford, Esquire, Campbell & Levine, LLC, Chase Manhattan Centre, 15th Floor, 1201 Market Street, Suite 1500, Wilmington, DE 19801; (vii) co-counsel to the DIP Lender, J. Douglas Bacon, Esquire, Latham & Watkins, Sears Tower, Suite 5800, Chicago, IL 60606 and Steven M. Yoder, Esquire, The Bayard Firm, 222 Delaware Avenue, Suite 900, P.O. Box 25130,

Wilmington, DE 19899; (viii) counsel to the Official Committee of Equity Holders, Thomas Moers Mayer, Esquire, Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP, 919 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022; (ix) the Office of the United States Trustee, ATTN: Frank J. Perch, Esquire, 844 N. King Street, Wilmington, DE 19801; and (x) the Fee Auditor, Warren H. Smith, Warren H. Smith and Associates, Republic Center, 325 N. St. Paul, Suite 4080, Dallas, TX 75201.

Any questions regarding this Notice or attachments may be directed to the undersigned counsel.

PHILLIPS, GOLDMAN & SPENCE, P.A.

By: 
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Co-Counsel to David T. Austern, Future Claimants
Representative

Dated: April 18, 2006

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

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| In re: |) | Chapter 11 |
| |) | |
| W.R. GRACE & CO., <u>et al.</u> |) | Case No. 01-1139 (JKF) |
| |) | Jointly Administered |
| |) | |
| Debtors. |) | Objection Date: May 8, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. |
| |) | Hearing: Scheduled if Necessary (Negative Notice) |

**COVER SHEET TO FIFTEENTH MONTHLY INTERIM APPLICATION OF
DAVID T. AUSTERN, FUTURE CLAIMANTS' REPRESENTATIVE FOR
COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD
OCTOBER 1, 2005 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2005**

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| Name of Applicant: | David T. Austern, Future Claimants' Representative ("FCR") |
| Authorized to Provide Professional Services to: | the Debtors |
| Date of Retention: | May 25, 2004 (appeal pending in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware) |
| Period for which compensation is sought: | October 1, 2005 through October 31, 2005 |
| Amount of Compensation (100%) sought as actual, reasonable, and necessary: | \$550.00 |
| 80% of fees to be paid: | \$440.00 ¹ |
| Amount of Expense Reimbursement sought as actual, reasonable and necessary: | \$ 0.00 |
| Total Fees @ 80% and 100% Expenses: | \$440.00 |

¹ Pursuant to the Administrative Order, as Amended dated April 17, 2002, absent timely objections, the Debtor is authorized and directed to pay 80% of fees and 100% expenses.

This is an: ___ interim X monthly ___ final application.

The total time expended for fee application preparation during this time period is 0.00 hours and the corresponding fees are \$0.00 and expenses are \$0.00. Such time spent on such tasks will be requested in subsequent monthly interim applications or have been performed by the FCR's proposed bankruptcy counsel, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP.

This is the FCR's fifteenth interim fee application for the period October 1-31, 2005; the FCR previously filed the following fee applications in this case: fourteenth interim fee application for the period September 1-30, 2005 in the amount of \$120.00 (80% of \$150.00) in fees and no expenses; thirteenth interim fee application for the period August 1-31, 2005 in the amount of \$200 (80% of \$250.00) in fees and no expenses; twelfth interim fee application for the period June 1-30, 2005 in the amount of \$1,680.00 (80% of \$2,100.00) in fees and no expenses; eleventh interim fee application for the period March 1-31, 2005 in the amount of \$1,160.00 (80% of \$1,450.00) in fees and no expenses; tenth interim fee application for the period February 1-28, 2005 in the amount of \$520.00 (80% of \$650.00) in fees and no expenses; ninth interim fee application for the period January 1-31, 2005, in the amount of \$240.00 (80% of \$300.00) and no expenses; eighth interim fee application for the period December 1-31, 2004 in the amount of \$3,080.00 (80% of \$3,850.00) in fees and \$14.00 in expenses; seventh interim fee application for the period November 1-30, 2004, in the amount of \$6,520.00 (80% of \$8,150.00) in fees and no expenses; sixth interim fee application for the period October 1-31, 2004, in the amount of \$7,440.00 (80% of \$9,300.00) in fees and \$39.00 in expenses; fifth interim fee application for the period September 1-30, 2004, in the amount of \$4,280.00 (80% of \$5,350.00) and \$256.00 in expenses was filed on November 15, 2004; fourth interim fee application for the period August 1-31, 2004, in the amount of \$7,640.00 (80% of \$9,550.00) and \$7.00 in expenses was filed on November 15, 2004; third interim fee application for the period July 1-31, 2004, in the amount of \$1,000.00 (80% of \$1,250.00) and \$10.00 in expenses; second interim fee application for the period June 1-30, 2004 was filed on September 1, 2004, in the amount of \$1,600.00 (80% of \$2,000.00) and \$14.00 in expenses; and the first interim fee application for the period May 25-31, 2004 was filed on September 1, 2004, in the amount of \$5,560.00 (80% of \$6,950.00) and \$14.00 in expenses.

COMPENSATION SUMMARY
OCTOBER 2005

| Name of Professional Person | Position of Applicant | Hourly Billing Rate | Total Billed Hours | Total Compensation |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| David T. Austern | Future Claimants' Representative | \$500.00 | 1.10 | \$550.00 |
| Grand Total: | | | 1.10 | \$550.00 |
| Blended Rate: \$500.00 | | | | |

Total Fees: \$550.00
Total Hours: 1.10
Blended Rate: \$500.00

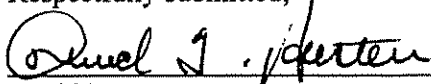
COMPENSATION BY PROJECT CATEGORY
OCTOBER 2005

| <u>Project Category</u> | <u>Total Hours</u> | <u>Total Fees</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Insurance | 1.10 | \$550.00 |
| TOTAL | 1.10 | \$550.00 |

EXPENSE SUMMARY
OCTOBER 2005

| <u>Expense Category</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| No Expenses | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL | \$0.00 |

Respectfully submitted,



David T. Austern
Claims Resolution Management Corporation
3110 Fairview Park Drive, Suite 200
Falls Church, VA 22042-0683
(703) 205-0835

Dated: April 13 2006

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FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:

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Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 01-1139 (JKF)
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VERIFICATION


STATE OF VIRGINIA

FAIRFAX COUNTY, TO WIT:

David T. Austern, after being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

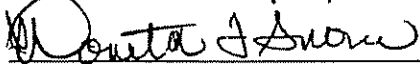
1. I am the Future Claimants' Representative appointed by the Court in this case.
2. I personally performed the work as set forth in the attached Exhibit A.

3. I have reviewed the Application and the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I have reviewed the requirements of Local Rule 2016-2 and the Administrative Order as Amended dated April 17, 2002, and I believe the Application to be in compliance therewith.


DAVID T. AUSTERN

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

THIS 13th DAY OF April, 2006



Notary Public

My commission expires: 7-31-06

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DAVID T. AUSTERN/W.R. GRACE & CO.

OCTOBER 2005

FEE SUMMARY

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Services</u> | <u>Hours</u> | <u>Rate</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <u>Insurance</u> | | | | |
| 10/30/06 | Review of previous future claims forecast and documents | 1.1 | \$500 | \$ 550.00 |
| TOTAL | | 1.1 | | \$ 550.00 |

File a Motion:

01-01139-JKF W.R. GRACE & CO. and W.R. Grace & Co., et al.

U.S. Bankruptcy Court

District of Delaware

Notice of Electronic Filing

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Monthly Application for Compensation *Fifteenth Interim Application of David T. Austern, Future Claimants' Representative for the Period October 1, 2005 through October 31, 2005* Filed by David Austern Objections due by 5/8/2006. (Attachments: # (1) Notice # (2) Verification# (3) Exhibit # (4) Certificate of Service with List) (Phillips, John)

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